



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Cherokee , Oklahoma [40021]**

Cherokee is one of 77 counties in Oklahoma. It is part of the Tahlequah, OK Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 45,091 ranked 19th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Cherokee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,400. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$32,391, and 61 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Cherokee was \$14,537 and ranked 65th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Cherokee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,010,050\*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Cherokee was \$569,807\* and ranked 24th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cherokee. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.8 percent of TPI (compared with 61.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.2 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.9 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cherokee increased from \$603,553\* in 2005 to \$616,307\* in 2006, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$325,063\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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